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In re application of:

Henry Guy Stevens

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Examiner J. M. Reddick

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For: PVA-Containing Compositions

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claim are reflected in the Listing of which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.